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opinion, the most cogent argument adduced is this, that a Ministry of Agriculture requires a staff of experts, and that without them the creation of a Ministry is as useless as the formation of an Army Corps without the training of a staff, or the endowment of a University without the establishment of primary and secondary schools. Experts are made and not born—your chemists, entomologists, botanists, in fact, all the specialists who arrive in Egypt from England with a thorough knowledge of theory and some experience of British practice, must renew their apprenticeship in Egypt. They must learn the language, and learn it well; they must study the methods of agriculture in use here, and the peculiar diseases of plants, epidemics, and insect pests that afflict the Egyptian oultivator. Knowledge of these matters is not lightly and quickly attained.

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Then there is the question of the relations between the cultivator and the hypothetical Ministry of Agriculture. Nowadays, the Arab farmer comes to the K.A.S.'s buildings, "testuddla," chats, states his needs of seed and manure, and departs. Would he come to a Government office and face an array of clerks with equal content? Would not the difficulty which the society has previously experienced,—the difficulty of keeping touch with the cultivators in outlying provinces—be accentuated! Aly Mohamed is in Sharkich, the society in Cairo, and Mohamed cannot always be persuaded to come to the mountain, which cannot, unhappily, leave Ghezirel Island. In the future the mountain will do its best to meet Mohamed half-way by the establishment of Moudirich Delegations with paid secretaries of wide, practical, and theoretical knowledge of Egyptian Agriculture. It is a pity that more men competent to fill the last-named posts cannot yet be found, but we agree with those who hold that it is much better to allow the Egyptian Agriculture. It is a pity that more men competent to fill the last-named posts cannot yet be found, but we agree with those who hold that it is much better to allow the Gharbieh secretary to visit Behers from time to time than to saddle Behera with a young man, whose theoretical knowledge may be sound enough but whose want of practical experience would be speedily detected by the enquiring fellah.

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One thing a Government can always do better and more rapidly than any non-governmental association; we refer to the collection of statistics, and note with satisfaction that a Statistical Bureau is to be formed in the near future which will be able to give returns and to collect information of great interest and value to the agricultaralist, the merchant, and the financist. Meantime, the K. A. S. has selected an entomologist who is at present investigating the life-history of the boll-worm, and a cryptogamic botanist, whose researches will be devoted to the fungoid diseases of fruit trees and crops, is expected to arrive at the end of the present month; while the appointment of, an assistant secretary to Mr. G. P. Foaden, whom we congratulate on his promotion to the post of secretary-general, and of a paid accountant at the office of the K.A.S., are corollaries of the extension given to the society's work. H. H. Prince Hussein gabes Karnel will be resident of the The K. A. S.

To-day's general meeting of the members of the Khedivial Agricultural Society is, in our opinion, the most important that has taken place since the society was founded. It will be the duty of the members convoked to consider the proposed changes in the constitution of the society submitted to them for approval in accordance with the statutes, and we have little doubt that these revised statutes will be adopted, if not in their entirety, at all events with such modifications as the Government is likely to approve. The desirability of creating a Ministry of Agriculture has often been urged in our columns and elsewhere, but if the plans now before the K. A. S. are successfully put into operation (and we see no reason to doubt their ultimate success) we shall be the first to recognise in the society a most efficient and perhaps a sufficient substitute for a Ministry of Agriculture. In any case, we feel bound in common fairness to put the arguments of those who do not believe that the creation of a Ministry of Agriculture would be justified before our readers. The first and, in our experiments and experiments is likely to prove of real utility to the society as most efficient and perhaps a sufficient substitute for a Ministry of Agriculture would be justified before our readers. The first and, in our

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THE BALTIC FLEET.

VESSELS COALING.

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Admiral Foelkersahm's squadron is coaling from colliers at Mushall Islands, situated between Obok and Djibouti. (Reuter.

GERMANY AND THE WAR.

ALLEGED SOCIALIST

INTRIGUES

BEALIN, December 5.
REICHSTAG.—The Socialist leader Herr Bebel
declared that Germany had been most lax in
observing her neutrality obligations, and had
helped Russia.

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Berlin, December 5.

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The Foreign Office Budget is being discussed in the Reichstag. Count von Billow acoused the Socialists of seeking to compromise Anglo-Russo-German relations. The Government is desirous of peace with all the Powers. (R.)

THE COALING OUESTION.

VESSELS STOPPED AT CARDIFF.

LONDON, December 5. LONDON, December 5.
The Foreign Office late on Saturday night instructed the Cardiff authorities, under the Foreign Enlistment Act, to prohibit the German S.S. Captain W. Menzell from coaling, the Government having received proof that her previous cargo had been delivered to the Palite Floor. the Baltic Fleet. 400 tons were already or the Baltic Fleet. 400 tons were already on board when the loading was stopped. It is understood that the Government is investigating the case of other steamers. The shipments to Russia and Japan will not be affected by this measure.

(Reuter.)

LONDON, December 5. Another German collier has been stopped at Cardiff. The shipper was the German Consul.

THE DARDANFILES.

OUESTION NOT RAISED.

St. Petersburg, December 5.

The correspondent of Reuter's Agency understands on the highest authority that the question of the passage of the Dardanelles has never been officially raised in any form. The Press campaign is in no degree inspired by the Foreign Office.

PERSIA AND RUSSIA.

MISSION TO MOSCOW

Moscow, December 5.

The Persian Ambassador at Constantinople has arrived here on a special mission to the Tsar. The ostensible reason of the visit is to congratulate his Majesty on the birth of the Tsarevitch, but considerable political importance is attached to the mission by the Russian Press.

PUSSIAN RIFORM MOVEMENT.

Moscow, December 5.

Moscow, December o.

A meeting of 450 lawyers, doctors and journalists has taken place here in order to celebrate the anniversary of the introduction of trial by jury. They sent to Prince Mirski a resolution endorsing the Zemstvos' demands.

(Reuter.)

DUCHESS OF AOSTA'S ILLNESS

QUEEN AMELIA LEAVES FOR BEDSIDE.

LONDON, December 5 The Queen of Portugal is leaving London burriedly to attend at the bedside of the Duchasa of Aosta. (Reuter.) Duchess of Aosta.

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EXCITED OPENING.

LIVERPOOL, December 5. The Cotton Market opened excitedly and

The Cotton Market opened excitedly and irregular with prices 30 to 34 points down. Subsequently prices went lower.

The drop in cotton was received with great satisfaction in Lancashire. Having, however, sufficient orders for months ahead, spinners and manufacturers had already bought futures, and are therefore buying little cotton now.

ANGLO-FRENCH CONVENTION.

DEBATE IN SENATE.

PARIS, December 5.
The Senate is discussing the Anglo-French Convention. (Havas.)

LOCAL AND GENERAL

A. L. M. & D. S.—The last practice of the choral union of the society will take place in the hall of the Hotel Abbate on Thursday at

K. A. S.—Mr. E. L. Balls has been ap-pointed cryptogamic botanist to the Khedivial Agricultural Society and will arrive in Egypt on the 28th inst.

ABSCONDING CASHIER .- A cashier in the service of a "maison de nouveautés" in Kamel-street, Cairo, disappeared on Saturday with £300 in his po

SAD CASE.—An enquiry is to be opened into the circumstances attending the death of a child in the Pagallah quarter of Cairo, who died from chloroform administered by Dr. Nachati Bey for an ophthalmic operation.

TANTAH BLIND SCHOOL.—The list School for the Blind amounts to P.T. 6,833. It is pleasing to note that nearly the whole of the subscribers are either Syrians, Copts, or

FORTHCOMING EXECUTION .- Ahmed El Fahieh FORTHCOMING EXECUTION.—Ahmed ElFabies, who was recently condemned to death for the murder of a native in the Sharkieh province on the 9th April last, will be hanged in the precincts of the Native Court of Appeal at Cairo, after Beyram.

and the new catalogue shows that there are now over 2,000 books on the shelves. These include not only nearly all the latest novels, but also over fifty works on Egypt and some or the most recent and best

H.M. Transport Soudan (Capt. S. de B. Lockyer) arrived at Port Said on Sunday afternoon from Southampton and left in the evening for Bombay. The troops on board numbered 1,363 of all ranks, including 406 officers and men of the 2nd Royal Fusiliers. The officer commanding is Lt.-Col. G. C. Herbert.

ZAGAZIG CEMETERY .- The lottery for th enetit of the International Christian cemetery of Zagazig is now open and a number of tickets have been already distributed. All who wish to help should remit P.T. 5, together with thei address, to Mr. S. Felice, British Vice-Consu at Zagazig. On receipt of same a lottery ticke will be forwarded to them.

A PHENOMENAL HAILSTORM occurred as A PHENOMENAL HALLSTORM occurred at Alexandria at midday to-day. The hailstones were larger than have been seen in this country for some time. Although the downpour only lasted a few minutes, the streets were flooded in many parts of the city, and the water from Cherif Pasha-street rushed in torrents down Old Bourse-street, which was flooded.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Viscount and Viscountess Southwell wer among those who arrived yesterday by the P. and O. steam yacht Vectis, and are staying at the Hotel d'Angleterre, Cairo.

Our Constantinople Correspondent learn Our Constantinople Correspondent learns that Count Goutant-Biron and the Countess, who is a daughter of the Hon. John Leishman, will pay a visit to Cairo in December, and will spend the winter season there. They are coming to Egypt in the yacht belonging to the Count and Countess Boni de Castellane, who will also accompany them to Cairo

The King has been pleased to approve Mr. Vincent Corbett, Financial Adviser to th Egyptian Government, being given the rank of Councillor of Embassy.

Baron von Richthofen, who has been charge of the German Agency during the absence on leave of Dr. Rucker-Jenisch, took leave of the Khedive on Saturday and is absence on leave of Dr. Rucker-Jeniss leave of the Khedive on Saturday leaving shortly for Berlin.

On the retirement of Michalla Pasha fro the Government service he will make Paris his

The rumour that Chitty Bey will replace arari Pasha as Director-General of the Sta Harari Pasha as Director-Ge

Judge Law has sent in his resigns

Kaimakam and Mrs. Borton Bey have lef the Khedivial Hotel and taken up their residence at 3, Museum-street, Alexandria where they will remain for the winter.

The official salary of the director of the Assouan Reservoir is to be increased from L.E. 1,000 to L.E. 1,500.

Mrs. C. Cochrane and Miss E. M. Cochran have left Clifton Gardens, Folkestone, fo Egypt, where they intend to spend the winter

Dr. P. W. Saunders, Superintendent Medica Officer of the Luxor Hospital for Natives, and Mrs. Saunders have arrived at the Luxo Hotel, Luxor.

ARLTON HOTEL,

Bulkeley, Ramleh.

EGYPT AND ITALY

THE COMMERCIAL CONVENTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Rome, November 28. The present Session of the Italian Parliament will doubtless see the Commercial Convention between Italy and Egypt sanctioned. In 1892 a commercial convention was drawn up between the two countries, but, failing its adoption by the Italian Parliament, it was never put in

Notwithstanding the failure of the con-Notwithstanding the failure of the con-ention, the commercial relations of the two ountries have never suffered, but have been nost cordial. All the custom-house questions erer regulated in accordance with the last rench commercial convention and on the asis of the "most-favoured nation." The two governments have, however, thought it right to put an end to such a inchoate state of things put an end to such a inchoate state of things by concluding a new convention. The discussion of its clauses has taken over a year, and it is now ready to be presented to the ItaBan Parliament, where it will no doubt be passed.

THE KHEDIVE

The Khedive spent yesterday at Koubbeh

KHEDIVIAL HONOURS.

The Khedive has been pleased to bestow he following grades and decorations:— Mirmiran: Mohamed Mohsen Pasha, Alex-andria, Mohamed Hassan Pasha, wekil of the

Daïra of Prince Mahmoud Hamdy Pasha.

Moutamaiz: Hassan Zayeb Bey, Menoufiel,
Mohamed Hassan Bey, of the Daïra of Kasr el-

Mohamed Hassan Bey, or the Dana or Assar Aly.

Sanies: Aly Bassiouny Bey, Behera, Saleh Echerei Bey, Minieb, Ahmed Khalil Bey, Cairo, Aram Debrau Bey, son of the late Tigrane Pasha, Saleh Aly Selehdar Bey, Cairo, Ahmad Medhat Yagan Bey, son of Abbas Yagan Pasha.

Yagan Pasha.

Salissah, with title of Bey: Mohamed Abdel-Wahed Cheta Bey, Gharbieh, Moharrem Khourchid Bey, late wekil of the teftiche of

Rudurella Dey, as we went of the tettions of Bassandilah.

Salissah: Khalil Ibrahim Gomas Effendi, Menonfish, Houssein Ahmed Effendi, of the Daira of Prince Ibrahim Hilmy Pasha, Youssef Aly Effendi, of the Daira of Prince Ibrahim Hilmy Pasha.

Osmanieh.

Grand-officer (2nd class): Ibrahim Bartau

Ornando-moer (2nd class): Ioranim Bartan Pasha, Alexandria. Commander (3rd class): Mr. Lang Ander-son, Aboukir Company. Officer (4th class): Aly Gomaa Bey, Me-noufieb.

Medjidieh.

Medjidieh.
Grand-officer (2nd class): Ibrahim Tawfik
Yagan Pasha, Khalil Fawsi Pasha.
Commander (3rd class): M. Constantin
Georges Coromili, Alexandria.
Officer (4th class): Abdul-Latif Effendi,
Palais No. 3, Alexandria.

AMERICAN CONSULATES.

Mr. Herbert H. D. Peirce, Third Assistant ecretary of State, who came here last year on an inspection of the American consulates of the East, has suggested to his Government the establishment of American consulates at Alexandria, Port Said, and Suez, and states that the diplomatic and consular agent at Cairo should get at least 37,500 a year. He also recommends an increase of 31,000 in the salary of the American Consul at Aden.

PHARMACY REGULATIONS.

A notice published by the Sanitary Administration warns pharmacists and proprietors of pharmacies to inform the Administration of the quarter, street, and number of their establishments and the title under which it

establishments and the title under which it does business.

They are also reminded that they are bound to employ an agent—if proprietors of mora than one pharmacy—to manage each establish-ment not directed by themselves personally, and must obtain a special authorisation for the

"AT HOME" AT SUEZ.

The members of the English Club, Suez, held an enjoyable musical "at home" on Saturday last. An excellent and varied programme was given by Messra. W. Scott-Leslie, (Society entertainer) and D. W. Norton (solo pianist). These gentlemen have just arrived from England for the purpose of giving: a series of concerts in Egypt during the season. Mr. Scott-Leslie was at his best in a Devonshire dialect character sketch, and Mr. Norton in a pianoforte solo "Prelude," by Rachn a pianoforte solo "Prelude,"

STEAMER MOVEMENTS

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The Westcott S.S. Egyptian arrived to day from Antwerp, London, and Malta with passengers and general cargo.

The Ellerman S.S. City of Venice arrived at Liverpool from Alexandria on Friday hast. The Messageries Maritimes S.S. Congo, having been delayed at Beyrout for the mails, is not due at Alexandria till Friday night or Saturday morning. Due notice will be given of the date of departure for Marseilles.

The Cunard S.S. Breecia will arrive to-morrow, and will immediately begin loading cargo for Liverpool and American ports.

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CAIRO GARRISON

17th LANCERS COMING.

The London Correspondent of the New York terald writes :—I am told that Lord Cromer is Herald writes:—I am told that Lord Orőmer is dead against reducing the Cairo garrison to the extent that the Army Council has determined, and it is said that after all the 17th Lancers will go there next May, which is rather adding insult to injury. Some time ago the officers of that smart regiment gave up their houses and sold their polo ponies at a very great loss. Then they were told they would have to remain in Edinburgh for another year or so and not go to Cairo at all, but at a future date would go to India. Now it is proposed to send them to Cairo just as the season and all the fun is over.

KHARTOUM GARRISON

One officer, 20 N.C.O.'s and men of the 2nd Battalion Rifle Brigade proceeded from Cairo to Shellal, en route to Khartoum, on Saturday. 1 officer and 9 N.C.O.'s and men (including the remainder of the original party) will leave Cairo by the 8 p.m. train on Wed-

Captain E. L. Mears, A.S.C., left Cairo on Saturday for Shellal, en route to Khartoum.

EGYPTIAN ARMY.

The 3rd and 7th Battalions will probably return to Cairo from the Sudan in a short

NEW STEAMSHIP LINE TO ALEXANDRIA

ALEXANDRIA.

A Smyma correspondent writes: — Mr. Elie Guiffray, president of the Société des Quais, of Smyrne, has established a new steam navigation company, of which he has been appointed chairman of the board of directors. La Phocéenne is the name of this new company, whose ships will fly the Hellenic flag. For the present, the itinerary will be: Constantinople-Smyrna-Alexandria; and the Buriana, the first steamer of the company, has already accomplished her first voyage. The society is now negotiating for the purchase of two new steamers. There is every likelihood that this company will be successful, for Mr. Guiffray is a very capable man.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA.

M. Ricards, President of the International Chamber of Shipping of Alexandria, has sent a petition in the name of the Chamber to Lord Cromer on the congested state of the port and the measures to be taken for its relief.

NUNGOVICH HOTELS.

The new directors of the George Nungovich Hotels Company will be chosen to-morrow

MOUNT SINAL EXPLORATION.

Suez, Monday.—Prof. Plinders Petrie, accom-panied by Mr. Monktorth, of Magdalene Col-lege, Oxford, and three other English assistants, left Suez last Saturday afternoon en route to lett Suez last Saturday atternoon en route to Mount Sinai, for exploration purposes, The party camped for the night at the quarantine station Chat, situated on the Assiatic bank of the Canal, opposite Suez. Early yesterday morning they resumed their journey on camels.

The latest London papers to hand show that the boom in the Egyptian mining market still continues strong on the Stock Exchange. The rise in Egyptian shares was energetically renewed yesterday week, and prices showed further improvement at the close. Nile Valley was § higher at 3 s. Mysore Reefs and My-sore Goldfields were both better owing to the interest which the companies hold in Egyptian mining.

SHEPHEARD'S.

On the occasion of the small dance given yesterday evening at Shepheard's, the restarant attracted a large number of tourists and residents, as well as many of the officers of the Army of Occupation.

We noticed among others H.R.H. Prince George William, Duke of Brunsvick-Laneburg, Baron Wersele, Baron Profumo and daughters, Lady Duffey and the Misses Duffey, Baron von Below, Baron Richthofen, Count and Countess de Galembert, Baron de la Huerta, Col. and Mrs. Bain, Mr. and Mrs. Basset, of Boston, Baron and Baroness von Palcione, the Misses Studiey and Bartlett, Mrs. Penniman-Eddy and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Boufosset von Haltern, Mr. and Mrs. Booth and daughter, etc., etc. etc., etc.
The dance, which was given in the octagonal

hall, was a great success and the Stefan "quatuor" showed they had a large repertoin of dances.

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We would strongly recommend our readers to take particular notice of Mr. Heckscher's announcement and try their luck to win A FORTUNE. [Advt.]

NOTICE.

CHRONIQUE JUDICIAIRE

TRIBUNAL MIXTE DU CAIRE

(Audience du Lundi 5 Dicembre) Affaire Youssef Sadik bey contre S. A le Prince Mohamed bey Ibrahi , le Journal du Caire et la Reforme

L'audience entière de la première chambre civile a été occupée par les debats de cette affaire, déjà connue et discutée d'ai surs par le public des hommes d'affaires du Caire et d'Alexandrie. Avant de passer aux d'atalls des plaidoieries, rappelons brièvement le faits.

Le 17 Novembre dernier, les lecteurs de le Reforme et du Journal du Caire, lisaient l'avie

Assorme et du Journal du Caire, liasient l'avisuivant:

"Le public est informé que le Domaine d'
"Hadra, appartement à la Daira de S.A. I.
"Prince Mohamed Ibrahim, n'est pas en vente
"En conséquence aucun mandat n'est con
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"mandat donné jadis par lettre & S.A. I.
"Prince Mohamed, Ibrahim à M. Yeussef bey
"Sadik a été l'objet d'une formelle revocation
"cette lettre, non restituée par le destinatair
"sua-nominé Youssef bey Sadik, demeure
"nulle et de nul effet aux fins qui précédent
"Alexandrie, le 16 Novembre 1904

"(signé) La Daïra de S. A. le Prince
"Mohamed Ibrahim

Deux jours plus tard nouvel avis. Lette foir

"Mohamed Ibrahim
Deux jours plus tard nouvel avis. Cette fois
c'est par exploit que l'insertion est requise.
Youssef by Sadik exige en reponse a l'avis du
17 la publication de deux lettres, emanant du
Prince, et qui contiennent, dit-il, "non un sim"ple mandat revocable, mais un contrat d'op"tion en vertu duquel le requerant a conclu
"des engagements importants." En voici le
teute:

"dos engagements importants." En voici le taxte:

Paris, le 14 Septembre 1904.

Cher Youssef bey,
Mon sejour en Espagne m's retenu de vous repondre plus tôt. J'accepte votro offre de me trouver un acquereur pour mes domaines de Hadra, a Alexandrie, dont la surperficie atteint environ 500 et quelques feddans inclus le grand lac dit de Sayed Gaber. Le prix sera de 2700,000 (sept cent mille livres sterling) et ma Daira se chargera de combler, assesber le dit lac a condition que les acheteurs obtennent le permis du Gouvernement Khedivial.

Je m'eigage a donner libre ocurs a vos recherches pendant un delai de trois mois, c'esta-dire du 15 Septembre 1904 au 15 decembre de la même annee apres quoi je serai libre de traiter avec vous ou non.

Quant à l'affaire de Rasr Aly et Rasr Doudras j'attends une reponse de Hussein pacha.

Croyez, cher Youssef Bey, à mes sentimente sinoeres.

Signe: M. IBRAHIM.

Paris, le 10 Octobre 1904. 46, Rue de la Faisanderi

Cher Youssef Saddek Bey,
Je n'ai aucun inconvenient a prolonger le
delai de l'option donnee a vous pour la vente
de Hadra. Selon notre accord verbal je fixerai
la fin Mars 1905 pour l'expiration de la dite

option.

Je vous fais remarquer aussi que la superficie de mes proprietes dans cette partie d'Alexandrie est de 900, (neuf cents feddans environ) et non pas 500 ainsi que vous vous etiex mepris sur ma missive du 11 septembre 1904.

Ensuite, je veux bien accepter, en cas de vente, le versement du prix de 700,000 livrees sterling en deux parties, dont motite a la signature du contrat et l'autre apres l'assochement du lac deja indique dans mon ecrit precedent.

sterling en deux parties, dont moitie a la signature du contract et l'autre apres l'assechement du lac deja indique dans mon ecrit precedent.

Toutes las informations necessaires a propos de l'etandus de la proprieta et ce qui s'en suit vous seront donnees par ma Daira que je me haterai d'avertir.

Receves, cher Youssef Saddek Bey, mes salutations très distinguées.

Signe: Mollamed Ibrahim.

N.B.—Le courtage sera estima, pour ma part, de 2 1/2 %, deux et demi pour cent.

Signé: Mollamed Ibrahim.

Cas deux publications avaient vivement interesse le public, les debats etaient attendus avec impatience; aussi fut-ce au milieu du plus protond sileuce que Mo Carton de Wiart prit la parole au nom de Youssef Bey Saddik pour exposer les faits.

Voici sa plaidoierie en resume:

Youssef bey Saddik avait ete charge par un groupe de capitalistes d'approcher le Prince au sujet de la vente de son domains de Hadra. Il eut avec S.A. des pourpatiers qui aboutient à la lettre du 14 Septembre ci-dessus. Muni de cet engagement il revint en Egypte, discuta l'affaira evec son syndicăt, puis, de resour a Paris, demanda au Prince d'augmenter le delai encore a peine commence, de fixer les modalites du paisement et de fournir les renseignements de detail. S.A. loi accorda tout ce qu'il demandait et le resultat des negociations fut fixe dans la seconde lettre du 10 Octobre 1704. Le lendemain 11, une depeche de Saddik au Caire annonçait la reusite des pourparlers.—Or, le 12, les choases se gâterent, le Prince voulut qu'on lui rendit les lettres; Saddik s'en excusa et revint en Egypte. De la, cohange de lettres de protestation de part et d'autre avec la Dairs, et, finalement, les publications dont nous avons parle au debut de ce compte-rendu.

M. Carton entame alors la discussion. Les la Dairs, et, finalement, les publications dont nous avons parle au debut de ce compte-rendu.

il, un simple mandat revocable au gre du man-dataire, comme le veut pretendre le Prince. Elles aont la preuve d'un engagement, parfai-tement obligatoire, par lequel il a aliene son droit de disposer de son bien jusqu'a l'axpira-tion du delai specifie, o'est-a-dire du 20 Mars 1905. Nous ne suivrons pas l'eminent avocat dans son etude de la doctrine et de la juris-rundence, nous nous contratezons de servente. The P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam

The P. & O. S. N. Company's Steam

Alexandris on Friday, the 9th and 80th of Deember for Marrillas, taking First substance, set engage a scorpter de vandre son Balcon Passengers only, at the usual mail domains de Hadra moyennant le prix de 700 rate.

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teur que lui presentera Yousset oey Saddik, avant le 30 Mars 1905. Passe cette date il reprendra se son gre. Or un engagement de cette nature est irrevocable des qu'il a cte acopte par celui a qui il est d'est, et, (c'est ici le point delicat), cette acceptation ne vent point dire que le beneficiaire de la promesse de vive s'engager à acheter mais simplement qu'il a acopte l'engagement du vendeur sans s'obliger lui-meme. C'est la, dit Me Carton, cesque les auteurs et la Jurisprudence appellent une "Tromesse Unilaterale de vendre" promesse absolument obligatoire, au gra des Coura de Cassation d'Europe et de tous les jurisconsultes.

En ce qui concerne le 2 1/2 0/0 promis a Saddik c'est la simple renumeration d'un louage de service, o'est a vrai dire une participation.

tion.

Contre le Journal du Care et la Reforma
Me Carton de Wiart demande a titre de reparation du prejudice qu'ils ont cause a son
client par l'insertion a la legue, dit-il, de l'avis

Le mublication gratuité du juge

client par l'insertion a la legene, dit-il, de l'avis de revocation, la publication gratuité du juge-ment a intervenir.

Il demande au Trihunal de declarer que l'engagement pris par le Prince est valable et obligatoire, de condanner S. A. a fournir les renseignements et titres concernant Hadra et de lui imposer le paiement de dommages intereste

de in imposet le passauau de interests.

Me Lemoine repond avec le verbe et l'a greable eloquence qui font de lai l'ûn des consteurs les mieux cootteces du barrasu Egyptien, que pour lui il ne veut point chercher d'explications hors des termes memes des lettres litigieuses. Qu'il n'y volt qu'un mandat ordinaire, salarie, mais revocable. Les mots employes par le Prince pourraient, dit-il, nrêter a equivoque.

ordinaire, salarie, mais revocable. Les mots employes par le Prince pourraient, dit-il; prêter a equivoque.

On lit le mot "option" ians la seconde lettre, mais dit l'eminent wocat Alerandrin, pour le Prince qui n'est peint un speculateur mais un simple reutic, le mot option ne presente pas de sens precis, il sut done chercher dans l'esprit du contrat l'atention veritable des parties. Or, dit-il, il s'agit ici d'une simple affaire de courtage dans laquelle Mr. Saddik agit comme mandataire du Prince; le mandat est de sa nature revocable; il faudrait, pour qu'il ne le fut pas, une stipulation expresse et formelle et, dit-il, la fixation d'un delsi accorde et prolonge sur la demande de Saddik n'est qu'une clause, ordinaire dans les contrats de courtage mais qui ne lie pas au point de rendre irrevocable le mandat pendant la duree fixee.

Me. Lemoine examine ensatte la question au point de vue juridique et termine en offrant a Saddik la remuneration le ses peines et soins et le payement de ses debours contre justification.

Me Me Martino et Lamba pour le Journal du

soins et le payement de ses usous le justification.

Me Me Martino et Lamba pour le Journal du Caire et la Reforme conclient au deboutement, faute de prejudice justifie.

Apres une courte replique ou Me Carton de Wiart precise et developpe son argumentation, l'affaireest renvoyee a quinzaîne pour permettre au Ministere de conclure.

Nous tiendrons nos lecturs au courant des details de cet interessant proces, le premier de cara amace en Egypte.

SPORT AND PLAY.

CRICKET.

The following players will represent Alexandria in the match, "Alexandria v. Cairo," which is to be played at the capital on Thursday and Friday.—

H. B. Carver, Ralph Carver, S. J. Dawson, K. L. Macculay, J. C. MacLaren, G. MacLaren, E. Malprice, R. B. MoLean, A. Strange, G. M. Sharpe.

KHEDIVIAL SPORTING CLUB.

PREST WINTER MEETING.

The following race will be added to the programme on the second day:—
The Christmas Handicap, value P.T. 4,000, 2nd horse to receive P.T. 500 out of the Stakes. For all horses. Distance 4 furlongs. Entrance P.T. 200. Eight entries or no race.

PASSENGER LISTS.

Per steam yacht Vectis, arrived yesterday from Marseilles and Malta:—Mr. G. H. Penniman, Mr. D. Higgins, Mrs. E. Eddy, Miss Eddy, Mr. B. P. Grenfell, Mr. A. S. Hunt, Misses Kerl, Miss Maddock, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hurst, Misse Fane, Misses Hooper, Viscount and Viscountess Southwell, Miss Perguson, Mrs. Watkins, Miss C. Hamilton, Mr. H. N. Fane, Mr. C. G. Swan, Mr. W. Craig, Earl Crawford, Mrs. Mainwaring, Princess Eminet Michedileh, 9 adults and 4 children, Miss Isabel Neville, Count Zogheb, Mr. H. Krunse, Mr. and Mrs. Poirson.

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RAPPORT ANNUEL

Nous donnons ici le texte du rapport des administrateurs de l'Egyptian Delta Light Railways, Limited, pour l'annés finissant le 30 septembre 1904. Il sera soumis à le 30 septembre 1994. Il sera soumis à l'approbation des actionnaires dans leur septième assemblée générale ordinaire qui aura lieu mardi 20 décembre, 1994, à Winchester House, Old Broad-Street, Londres, E.C., à 12 h.m.;—

LAGNES OUVERTES AU TRAFIC

A.la date du 30 septembre 1903, 818 kilomètres (soit 508 milles) étaient ouverts au trafic. Dans le courant de l'année, 27 antres kilomètres ont été livrés à l'exploiantese silometres one etc utrees a l'exploi-tation et l'embranchement de Bordein. 10 kilomètres, a été supprimé, l'importance du trafic de cette ligne n'étant: pas de ma-ture à justifier son exploitation. Ge-qui fait un total de 880 kilomètres (soit 516 milies) ouverts au trafic à la date du 30 septembre 1904. Province de Béhéra.

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-Sa el Hagar)	8	
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de l'année	340	
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L'augmentation des recettes brutes et de £ 30493, soit £ 163274 contre £ 182791 l'année précélente. Ces résultats sont con-sidérés par les administrateurs comme sstisfaisants.
Transport des voyageurs.

Le transport des voyageurs continue à étre-très «florissant, Le nombre des voya-geurs transportés dur un l'année a sté-int 4,478,408, en augmentation de 841,715 sur l'année précétente. Les recetts s'utes se sont élevées à £93,299, voit une augmense sont elevees a x 23,229, con ure augmen-tation satisfaisante de £,14,389 aur l'exer-cice correspondant finissant en 1903. La moyence par mille et par semaine a haussé de 3 £ et 3 pence à 3 £, 10 shellings et 8 pence. La statistique suivante donne le nombr

des voyageurs transportés et les recettes pour chaque classe au cours des 8 dernières

NOMBRE RECETES
1ère Classe ... 161,014 ... 8,233
8me ,... 8,150,434 ... 57,777
Divers ... 1 200

Total ... 8,311,448...£67,693

	NOMBRE RECETTES
1ère Classe	192,069 9,772
3me ,,	3,444,619 66,699
Divers	2,439
Total	3,636,688£78,910
	1904.
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lère Classe	239,452 11,409
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Divers	1,857

1903.

Total... 4,478,403...£93,299 Marchandises.

Le tonnage de l'année dépasse celui de l'année précédente de 274,167 tonnes, celui de 1903 ayant été de 471,580 tonnes contre 745,697 tonnes en 1904 ; les recettes bruves ont été respectivement de £48,444 et £ 59.716

des march andises transportées et les recettes produites par les principaux articles au ccurs des trois dernières années:

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				TONNES		BECETT	88
08	Matériaux de d	onstr	act.	88,903		7,818	1
1	Charbon					1,750	
*	Coton	***		126,044		20,395	
	Légumes et cér		***	31,026	***	2,949	
1	Engrais	***		82,215		2,977	
-	Provisions	***		6,914	***	1,105	Ī
	Graines		***	24,307		2,068	
	Paille (hachée)		***	13,018		1,115	
	Bois de constru	action		16,642		1,426	k
	Autres articles	***	***	48,041		6,899	
8		Potal	***	463,928	1	£48,502	
8	-			. 1	1903		
				TONNES	-	RECETT	188
	Matériaux de	constr	uct.	75,931		4,709	

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				TONN	ES	RECETTE	ģ
		Matériaux de	constru	act. 75,93	31	4,709	
		Charbon		35,8	8	2,446	
		Coton		111,0	19	17,433	
340		Légumes et cé	réales	37,1	5	3,896	
		Engrais		60,20	i8	2,303	
19		Provisions		16,5	16	2,362	
		Graines		35,9	8	3,193	
	**	Paille (hachée)	17,4	20	1,580	
	*	Bois de constr	uction	21,5	00		
859		Autres article	3	59,76	55	8,542	
10			Total	471,5	1904	£48,444	
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				TONNES		RECETTES
Matériaux	de c	onstra	act.	02,081	***	4,553
Charbon	***	***	***	35,535	***	2,735
Coton	248			136,475	***	21,660
Légumes et	cér	ales	***	45,613	***	4,823
Engrais	***			252,711	***	6,629
Provisions	***	***	***	13,127	***	2,405
Graines		***		30,077	***	2,773
Paille (hack	hée)	***		25,661	***	2,021
Bois de con	stru	stion	***	25,091	***	2,417
Autres artic	cles		***	79,426	***	9,700

Total ...745,697 £59,716 Divers.

Les bénéfices sur ce chapitre sont pre que le double de seux de l'appée dernière cette augmentation est due principalemen au louage du matériel roulant pour la cons truction et aux profits de la ventede ter rains drainés.

Frais d'exploitation.

Tandis que les recettes brutes ont aug-menté de £80,483, les frais d'exploitation n'ont augmenté que de £8,847 sur ceux de l'année précédents. Cette augmentssion des frais provient ensièrement de l'aug-mentation des trains en vue de suffice au mouvement croissant des voy geurs es des marchandises. Le tapleau suivant indique la proportion des frais et des recestes

1900	***	75.61	%	des	recettes	brutes
1901	144	72.03	33		,	- 21
1902	***	61.46	11		39	93
1903	***	62.12	**		33	99
1904	***	55.95	33		9 '	25
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Les revenus nets pour l'aonée, y compris les intérêts des placements et £ 2654 reportées de 1903, s'étèvent à £ 75,649, comme es intérêts des plac

on peut le voir par le compte Rayant Nar.
Après le prélèsement de l'uniéest des
Obligations etc. et de la somme affecte au fonde d'amertusement pour le rachet des Obligations et du Capital actions, il ste un solde de £ 38,771, dont un divi

rate un soide de £38,771, dont un divi-donde intérimaire, payé en juin 1904, a absorbé £14,400. Le Conseil d'Administration propose la distribution d'un autre dividende de 3 pour cent aux actions de Capital Privilé-giés, ce qui pottera le total du dividende con l'ample à 5 pour gant. Cei absorbane pour l'année à 5 pour cens. Ceci absorbera £ 22,831 et laimera un solde de £ 2,039

Carrières de pierre à chaux au Caire.

Les directeurs sont heureux d'annoncer que le concession, dont il était parlé deus le dernier rapport, annuel, vient d'ésre accordée à la société par le Gouvernement accordée à la société par 13 G suvernament. Egyptien, pour une périods de 50 ans, en vans de l'exploitation d'importantes enrières de pierre calcaire près du Caire. Osci nécessitera la construction d'une nouvelle ligne de 15 milles. On s'attend à ce qu'il en résulte pour le trafic un dévelopment considérable et lucratif.

Sociátá Agricola

A la dernière assemblée générale au nuelle on a page es dûment contrné dans cherégnion altérieure une sésolation spé-ciale modifiant les statuts de la société

en vue de permettre d'affecter le capital

En avril 1904 nous avons créé sous le nem de The Egyptian Delta Land Invest-ment Company Limited, une société au sapital de £ 100,000 en actions de £ 1 chaque. Notre société a souscrit pour 10,000 actions, offcant le reste à ses actions raison d'une action par chaque action qu'ils

Une des conditions de la création de cette société est que la majorité au majori des administrateurs de la Land Compuny soient choisis parmi les administrateurs de notre société.

de notre société.

The Metropolitan and Cairo Helquan
Railway Company.
En juillet 1903, dans que assemblée
générale extraordinaire, les actionnaires
ont voté et confirmé dans une réquion ultérieure l'autorisation d'acheter le che-min de fer entre le Caire et Hélouan, ainsi que d'autres propriétés au moyen d'an-émission de 11,103 nouvelles actions samu latives privilégiées 5 1/2 pour cent de £10

Extensions.

Lors de la publication du dernier tap-Lors de la publication du derrier ésp-port annuel, on cropait recevoir bientôt du Gouvernement l'autorisation officielle d'é-tendre les réseaux de la Société dans la province de Menoufich. Cette autorisation, nee, Dans, l'intervalle les lignes compre-nant environ 170 kilomètres, soit 106 milles, ont été étudiées et les plans et prévisions préparés. Nouveau Capital.

Nous avons (mis l'annés dernière £ 180,000 d'obligations 4 pour eent pour la construction de nouvelles ligace et l'achat d'un supplément de matériel roulant. Le Conseil d'Administration, vant majo-

Le Conseil d'Administration, vyant mani-tenant épuisé, se faculté, générale d'émission de nouvelles actions de capital et, d'obliga-tions, accordée en 1898 par les actionnaires, est d'avis d'augmanier le capital nations Privilégiées par l'émission de £ 894,600, ce qui portera le total autorisé du Capital Privilégiées à £ 1,250,000 et permettra au Conseil d'Administration de se propurer Conseil d'Administration de se procurer en temps et lieu les fonds nécessai l'achèvement des lignes en cours de cons-truction et les extensions ultérieures en perspective.
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Une résolution dans casens, telle qu'elle est imprimée au verso de ce rapport, sera soumise à l'assemblée.

Sir Auckland Uoivin, Sir Charles W. Fremantie et Mauries Cattaui B.y. dont le mandat est expiré, étant rééligibles, te présentent de nouveau aux suffrages des électeurs.

Censeurs.

Les actionsaires auront à élica le c seurs pour le prochain exercice. MM. Frack Davies et Mercdith and Co., étant reélégibles, se présentent de nouveau aux suffrages de leurs é ecteurs.

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BULLETIN DE LA BOURSE

(Aujourd'hui à midi et demi)

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valeur qui se maintier de la baisse des sotons est la Cetton Mills dont le prix monte de 8/6 vendeurs à 8/6

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Banque Industrielle d'Egypte

EN LIQUIDATION.

Le public est informé qu'une traisième répartition d'actif à raison de quinzs: pias-tres au sarif par action privilégiés: syra distribuée à partir du 7 Désembre 1904, aux guichets du Crédit Lymnais contre remise da Coupon No. 8. 25008-3-1

Egyptian Delta & Land Investment Company, Ltd.

CALL DUE 12th DECEMBER 1901.

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NATIONAL BANK OF EGYPT.

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THE ASSOUAN DAM PHILÆ TEMPLES.

Mr. Somers Clarke, who has been staying at the Savoy Hotel, Assouan, has made the following report from observations taken in the ruins themselves, which he has just visited, measure in hand:—
"I will not now raise the question whether the Egyptian Government has broken faith in deciding to raise the level of the Assouan Dam. I will confine my statements to what I have observed.

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The Assouan Dam, as now constructed, notes up the water to what is known as R. L. 106—that is, to a level of 106 mètres above a fixed datum or "reduced level" at Alexandtia.

At this level all the buildings on the island of Phile are more or less immersed with the exception of the temple of Isis, which stands a little bidder about the property of the stands as the ittle higher than the rest. The floor of this temple is just above R. L. 106. As a matter of

temple is just above K. L. 106. As a matter of fact, the water has been impounded until it rose more than a mètre above this level. So far as we can tell at present, the substance of the masonry immersed, which, it must be remembered, has stood perfectly dry for some 2,000 years, has not received any harm. The 2,000 years, has not received any narm. The surface, tinted by time and sunshine to a warm golden colour, is now washed to a cold grey. The painted surfaces are fast losing their colour. Not a little of the picturesque charm and beauty of the ruins is gone for ever.

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Such is the price that must be pass for the reservoir. There are many persons who seem to hold the opinion that the Egyptian Government is perfectly callous to the historical and artistic value of the island of Philze, but this is not a fair view to

Phile, but this is not a fair yiew to take.

Foreseeing the danger that must come, the Government has caused to be made very careful examinations of the ruins. It has published the results, with maps, plans, sections and a multitude of excellent photographs. It has caused the foundations of the various buildings to be examined, and, at a cost of some £18,000, to be carefully and thoroughly underpinned and supported. I have seen these works in progress and have been down under the buildings.

Twice, since the underpinning was done, has the reservoir been filled. Examination does not show at present any movement

has the reservoir been filled. Examination does not show at present any movement worthy of consideration. Speaking on behalf of those whose interests lie chiefly in the direction of architecture, archaeology and the picturesque, we cannot but deplore that the picturesque, we cannot but deplore that the reservoir was made; but who can pos-sibly deny its value to the country, who can say that from the engineer's point of view a site offering so many advantages could elsewhere have been found? — The Egyptian Government now proposes to raise the level of the water in the reservoir from R.L. 106 to B.L. 112—about 20ft.

What effect will this have on the ruins at What effect will this have on the ruins at Philas! The Kiosk, or Pharach's Bed, as it is called, will stand in water up to the necks of the capitals of the columns. The long ranges of the colonnades lying south of the central group of buildings will be completely hidden under water. Even the doorway between the towers of the southern pylon will be closed. The Mouragium and opposite colonnade will towers of the southern pylon will be closed.

The Mammesium and opposite colonnade will be submerged. The water will rise to the necks of the capitals in the Hypostyle Hall. The roof will consequently stand above the water; but the cornices of the rest of the temple will hardly emerge.

Judging by the evidence of the past two th

Judging by the evidence of the past two years, it may reasonably be expected that the stone-work of the walls and columns will not crumble away under the influence of further stone-work of the wais and columns with not crumble away under the influence of further immersion, but what will be the result upon the architraves and horizontal roof slabs, many of which will lie soaking for weeks under the water? We may learn by observing what happened some four years since at the Temple

of Elfu.

A rainstorm of unusual duration occurred in the Nile valley. It was very persistent at Ediu. The immense roof slabs of the temple became charged with water. Several of them broke in two, falling with a crash to the parement.

This was the result of a rainstorm. What may we not fear from a saturation lasting many week?

eyes to the fact that the damage caused by the additional body of water in the reservoir goes far beyond the mere immersion of the island of Philae.

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The floor of the Nile valley for some 100 miles south of Philae will be more or less affected. Here are several temples, some of no small interest and dignity, also a considerable number of sites of ancient settlements which number of sites of ancient settlements which have never yet been properly examined. These must contain things of no little interest and value to the ethnologist, the antiquary, the historian and the artist.

The Egyptian Government is by no means indifferent to these things.

The matter will be thoroughly examined, with a view to taking steps that as little harm as is possible under the circumstances shall be done to the temples, cto.

EGYPTIAN COTTON IN INDIA.

A good deal has been said lately about the possibilities of cotton growing in Sind, and a special correspondent of the Times of India has written a long and interesting description of the experiments that are now being con of the experiments that are now bein ducted by officials of the Bombay Govern ducted by officials of the Bombay Government.

"The germ of a great experiment which may mean much for Sind, and perhaps for Bombay also," is a piece of land of about twenty acres which has been planted with Egyptian cotton, and the results, it is said, are surprisingly good. "The conditions in Sind approximate more closely to those of Egypt than is the case elsewhere. The soil is not dissimilar; the clear, dry atmosphere and the scarcity of rainfall present points of close resemblance; but the parallel of prime importance is that Sind possesses that system of perennial irrigation upon which the successful cultivation of

EGYPTIAN COTTON

chiefly depends." It is said, however, that American cotton may yet be given the preference, and, rather curiously, the correspondent remarks that "so many contingencies which need not be here discussed hinge upon this problem that for the present it has not received very close consideration." The yield of Egyptian cotton in Sind is estimated at fully half a bale to the acre, "whereas in the Bombay Presidency the average yield is one bale to five acres." Of the four varieties planted, Abassi, Mitaffifi, Ashmuni, and Yanuovitch, it is considered that Ashmuni has done vitch, it is considered that Ashmuni has done the best; but the test is hardly decisive. In-deed the Director of Agriculture and his deputy,

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MR. FLETCHER,
who has given particular attention to this
matter, are very auxious that large assumptions should not be based prematurely on their
experiments. They believe that they have
demonstrated that both Egyptian and American cotton can be successfully grown in Sind,
and that with reasonable attention the staple
can be maintained. If their hopes can be
realised there should be a great accession of
prosperity to Sind. For at present "Sind
cotton, which is probably the worst in India,
only fetches from 2½d. to 3½d. per pound. It
has a ready sale, being bought mostly by Germany, probably for admixture with woollen
goods; its' very courseness and wiriness, as
well as its cheapness, are its only recommendations." Egyptian cotton of the best kinds
would fetch from 7d. to 9d. or 10d. per pound,
and the yield per acre would be greater. Within
a period "not far distant" it is hoped that an
additional 500,000 acres may be placed under
cultivation.

(Manchester Guardian).

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

We do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions expressed by our correspondents, but we wish, in a spirit of fair play to all, so permit — within certain necessary limits—free discussion.

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TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETT Sir,—Please excuse the brevity of the above introduction; it was suggested by Mr. above introduction; it was suggested by Mr. Alderson's letter in your paper of the 3rd. Mr. Alderson's position in this matter seems to me to be somowhat like that of the inexperienced housewife who held an umbrella over the young ducks. We are told that these ungrateful birds did not much appreciate the delicate attention; and now, if rumour speaks aright, many tenants are said not to be much astinged with the proposals of their valiant champion,—in fact, there is "a little rift within the late."

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I do not pretend to represent any interest, except perhaps that of others who, like myself, contribute somewhat unwillingly to the Municipal funds, but I wish to give you and your readers the benefit of my candid opinion on the above, and any similar schemes. When people say their opinion, is candid, one is not far wrong in thinking that it will probably be also unpleasant, nor can I claim any exception to the rule. It seems to me to be a fitting moment to remind our Town Councillors, that the public money which they get from the rate-payers should exclusively be spent "pro tono publico" in the widest sense of the term. Our Municipality is still a young institution, and it is no discredit to it to say that many things still remain to be two, falling with a crash to the pavement.

This was the result of a rainstorm. What many we not fear from a saturation lasting many weeks?

If the roof slabs and architraves at Philes receive the same attention that has been given to the rest of the structures, it seems quite probable that the buildings on the island may survive for an indefinite period. Seeing that the Egyptian Government has already done so much, it is unreasonable to suppose that it will gardge the small expense necessary to maintain the roof. We must not, however, close our been given.

Surely our Municipal Councillors cannot commit the enormous error of thinking, because they have built a fine quay wall, and niside it a collecting sewer, that these things have much to do with the drainage of the town. If some of them have any such illusory dreams, the sooner they awake from them the better, and until they have seriously undertaken this and similar works, the less they waste of their time or, or, money or, wheets

taken this and similar works, the less they waste of their time or our money on objects which, like the one before us, are not of such general interest, the sooner may we hope that the sanitary progress of this town may be more in keeping with its financial prosperity. I do not for a moment wish to disparage Mr. Alderson's object, but the way in which he wishes to carry it out is not a suitable one for our Municipality. Fortunately there are philanthropists in the world, and to his honour be it said, I consider that Mr. Alderson is one of them; let him find a few kindred spirits, and the question could soon be put on a more practical basis.

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A DISCONTENTED RATEPAYER.
Alexandria, December 4.

BRITISH TRADERS IN EGYPT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EGYPTIAN GAZETTI Sir,—As a student of contemporary politics, I am deeply interested in the discussion of this subject which is taking place in your I am deeply interested in the discussion of this subject which is taking place in your columns. Much adverse criticism his, I am aware, been expended upon our compatitiots engaged in commerce for their lack of initiative and adaptability, and unfavorable comparisons in these respects have been drawn between them and their German rivals. Probably these strictures have a cartain substratum of truth them and their German rivals. Probably these strictures have a certain substratum of truth, but, at the same time, I cannot bring myself to believe that Britishers are wholly to blame for their failure to keep pace with their astute and energetic competitors. In my humble judgment the fault is in no small measure attributable to British statesmanship in neglect-ing to lend to British traders in foreign parts that nowerful aid and support which Frenching to lend to British traders in foreign parts that powerful aid and support which Frenchmen, Germans, and Italians are accustomed to receive from their respective Governments, in whatever part of the world they may be carrying on their business. It was Lord Beaconsfield who said that nations are more easily captivated by phrases than by facts. One of those phrases—the more diagerously deceptive because it embodies a half-truth—is that "trade follows the flag," which I take to mean that political ascendancy insures commercial "trade follows the flag," which I take to mean that political ascendancy insures commercial supremacy. Many examples might be cited to show that this is not the case where the ruling l'ower neglects or refuses to throw its influence into the scale. What, I would ask, was the aim and end of France in bargaining with England for a "free hand" to follow her policy of "peasefful penetration" in Morocco 1 Why, obviously this: that mining concessions should be placed in French hands, that to Franchmen should be entrusted the construction why, obviously this: that mining concessions should be placed in French hands, that to Frenchmen should be entrusted the construction of railways and the execution of irrigation works, and that the trade, commerce, and industries, which were in peril of being secured by Englishmen, should flow exclusively into French channels. The French Government did not attempt to beguile its electors or try to justify inertia by vaporing about the "open door," but it went straight for the business and it has got it. Now, what is our position? We see our trade dwindling for want, in no little degree, of official assistance. Is nothing to be done, is no effort to be made, to check and counteract this tendency 'Are we for ever to be linked to that fallacious policy of 'laissee faire' under shelter of which our statesmen have hitherto turned a deaf ear to the appeals for help addressed to them by their compatricts, taking credit, even, for leaving our oversea commerce to look after itself? Are the restrictions placed by Government upon our shipping to continue to be so hampering and burdensome that British ship-owners are, in ever-increasing numbers, to be forced into foreign ports and to sail their vessels under foreign flags? An opportunity seems to offer itself as compensation for the loss of trade in and with Morocco, if our statesmen would but avail themselves of it. French methods in that country are well-known and presumably legitimate. Would there be anything humiliating in learning from our commercial competitors, and applying their system to Egypt?

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Albambra Theatre. Prof. Fedik, Sgiritanista. 9.16 p.m.
Place des Consuls. Masserini's Menagerie 9 p.m.
Albam'ra Theatre. Debut of Ballet and Variety Company in Les Amours de Papillon. 9 p.m.
Alderen's Garden. Variety Entertairment. 4 p.m.
Abbat Hotel. A. L. M. & D. S. Concert. 9 p.m.

9 p.m.
(ational Bank of Egypt. Annual General Meeting Anglo-Egyptian Spinning and Weaving Company. 8 p.m.

CAIRO.

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